PROCEEDINGS OF THE BROWN COUNTY VETERANS' RECOGNITION SUBCOMMITTEE

Pursuant to Section 19.84, <u>Wis. Stats.</u> a regular meeting of the **Brown County Veterans' Recognition Subcommittee was** held on Tuesday, January 10, 2006, at 5:15 p.m., in Room 200 of the Northern Building, 305 E. Walnut Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

PRESENT:

Patrick Moynihan, Jr., Sherry Steenbock, Jim Haskins, John Walschinski, Don

Received

Supervisors

Bettine.

ABSENT:

Debbie Tahlier

ALSO PRESENT:

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Chair Moynihan, Jr. at 5:15 p.m.

2. APPROVE/MODIFY AGENDA:

A MOTION WAS MADE BY MR. WALSCHINSKI AND SECONDED BY MR HASKINS TO APPROVE THE AGENDA. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. APPROVE/MODIFY MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 8, 2005.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY VICE CHAIR STEENBOCK AND SECONDED BY MR. WALSCHINSKI TO APPROVE THE MINUTES. Vote taken. <u>MOTION</u> CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

4. <u>DISCUSSION RE: ESTABLISHING RECOGNITION OF BROWN COUNTY VETERANS:</u>

Vice Chair Steenbock indicated that since the November 8, 2005 meeting, another 73 Recognition Certificates have been forwarded to Brown County veterans. The total now stands at 620. She also said that there was a nice turnout at the Howard VFW Veterans' Day Celebration and spoke of the local Veterans' Day newspaper coverage.

Mr Walschinski said that the Veteran Recognition Certificates which he designed are framed collectively and he plans on donating the piece to the Brown County Veterans' office.

Mr Haskins spoke of the Broadway Chevrolet Blue Star Program and salute to veterans on Veterans' Day. He said it was well done, as well as somber. Mr Haskins also reported that Wisconsin State Assembly Speaker John Gard spoke of the Gold Star Program, which allows families to possess a Wisconsin vehicle license plate with a gold star designation, reflecting the loss of a family member in Iraq or Afganistan. He

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addressed the fact that Wisconsin State Senate Bill 160 is still in committee.

Chair Moynihan, Jr. spoke of developing a form for this year's Veterans' Day business offerings. He said that doing so would prevent any confusion in what vendors/businesses are offering for Veterans' Day recognition.

Mr Bettine commented on Veterans' Day ceremonies in general. However, he was very pleased to see that the Green Bay East High School DECA Club and Band participated at the Brown County Veterans' Memorial Arena event, along with the Green Bay Preble students who played taps. Mr Bettine said it is vitally important for young people to recognize all those who have served.

5. <u>SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW:</u>
The next scheduled meeting will be on Tuesday, March 14, 2006 at 5:15 p.m.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY MR. HASKINS AND SECONDED BY MR. WALSCHINSKI TO ADJOURN AT 6:00 P.M. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,
Patrick W. Moynihan, Jr.
Chair, Brown County Veterans Recognition Sub Committee
Typed by Jeanne Buzzell, County Board Secretary